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III. Clinical Component is found in Clinical Syllabus on Clinical Blackboard sites

1.0 Classroom Content Calendar

NURS3611 Calendar: FALL 2017

Note: SIM Labs will be scheduled one of the two days listed and are required clinical time for ALL Students Enrolled in NURS 3611.

Date	Topic
<i>Classes start August 28, 2017</i>	<u>LEAVE THE FIRST 2 WEEKS OPEN FOR VARIOUS LABS AND CLINICAL ORIENTATIONS!!! There will also be items that require completing for you to bring to the first few days. Be on the look out for them as they appear in Canvas.</u>
Monday, 8/28	Tyler: IV Lab (hours TBA) Skills Lab <i>Medication Administration Quiz</i> MH Clinical Section Groups 2,4,6,8,10,12,14
Tuesday, 8/29	MS Clinical Groups 1,3,5,7,9,11,13 CLINICAL ORIENTATION BRB 1030 1-5pm
Thursday, 8/31	Care of the Perioperative Patient
Thursday, 8/31	CTMFH HOSPITAL TOUR MS Clinical Groups 1,3,5,7,9,11,13 1330-1630
Friday, 9/1 Those in MS the First Half	Tyler: IV Lab (hours TBA) Skills Lab <i>Medication Administration Quiz</i> MS Clinical Section Groups 1,3,5,7,9,11,13
Friday, 9/1	NCLEX: Basic Patient Assessment
Tuesday, 9/5	EPIC @ CTMFH ENTERPRISE ACADEMY Clinical Grps 1,3,5,7,9,11,13 at 8am- 1300 (Half Day)
Thursday, 9/7	Care of Patients with Oncology Disorders
Friday, 9/8	NCLEX: Oncologic Disorders
Monday, 9/11 Census Day	Last day to withdraw without penalty
Thursday, 9/14	Care of Patients with Hematology
Thurs. & Friday 9/14 or 9/15	Perioperative SIM Schedule to be posted for individual Clinical Sections and times
Friday, 9/15	NCLEX: Immune and Hematological Disorders
Thursday, 9/21	Exam I: 8:15-12:30 Care of the Patient with Upper Respiratory Disorders
Friday, 9/22	NCLEX: Respiratory Disorders I
Thursday, 9/28	Care of the Patient with Lower Respiratory

	Disorders
Friday, 9/29	NCLEX: Respiratory Disorders II
Thursday, 10/5	Care of the Patient with Obstructive Respiratory Disorders
Thurs. & Fri 10/5 or 10/6	Respiratory SIM Schedule to be posted for individual Clinical Sections and times
Friday, 10/6	NCLEX: Respiratory Disorders III
Thursday, 10/12	Exam 2: 8:15-12:30 Care of the Patient with Hypertension
Thursday, 10/12	CTMFH HOSPITAL TOUR MS Clinical Groups 2,4,6,8,10,12,14 1330-1630
Friday, 10/13	EPIC @ CTMFH ENTERPRISE ACADEMY Clinical Grps 2,4,6,8,10,12,14 – at 8am- 1300
Friday, 10/13	NCLEX: Cardiovascular Disorders I
Monday, 10/16	MIDCLINICAL SWITCH
Thursday, 10/19	Care of the Patient with Heart Failure and PVD
Thurs. & Friday 10/19 or 10/20	Heart Failure SIM Schedule to be posted for individual Clinical Sections and times
Friday, 10/20	NCLEX: Cardiovascular Disorders II
Saturday 10/21	EBP Tyler's Crohn's & Colitis (Choose One)
Thursday, 10/26	Exam 3: 8:15-12:30 Care of the Patient with Renal Disorders
Friday, 10/27	NCLEX: Genitourinary Disorders I
Thursday, 11/2	Care of the Patient with Diabetes Mellitus
11/2 or 11/3	Diabetes SIM Schedule to be posted for individual Sections and times
Friday, 11/3	NCLEX: Endocrine and Metabolic Disorders
Friday, 11/3	EBP Relay For Life (Choose One)
Sunday, 11/5	EBP Diabetic Walk/Run (Choose One)
Monday, 11/6	<i>Last day to Withdraw with 'W'</i>
Thursday, 11/9	Exam 4: 8:15-12:30 Care of the Patient with Upper Gastro-Intestinal Disorders
Friday Nov 10	Pharmacology ATI
Friday, 11/10	NCLEX: Gastrointestinal Disorders I

Thursday, 11/16	Care of the Patient with Lower Gastro-Intestinal Disorders
Thursday/Friday 11/16 or 11/17	GI SIM Schedule to be posted for individual Clinical Sections and times
Saturday, 11/18	EBP Heart Walk (Choose One)
11/20 – 11/24	Happy Thanksgiving Break
Friday, 11/17	NCLEX: Gastrointestinal Disorders II
Thursday, 11/30	Exam 5: 8:15-12:30
Friday, 12/1	NCLEX: Genitourinary Disorders II
Thursday, 12/7	Care of the Patient with Reproductive Disorders
Friday 12/8 by 11:59PM	All NCLEX must be completed!
Tuesday, 12/12	Final Exam: 1-6

All dates are subject to change with notification.

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2.0 Course Description

NURS 3611 – Medical Surgical Nursing I
Semester Credit Hours - 6 (3 Class/3 Clinical)
Prerequisites - All Level I courses.

This medical/surgical course introduces holistic nursing care of adults experiencing acute or chronic illness in selected structured settings.

NOTE: The following is an excerpt from the University's Honor Code that applies to ALL individuals who are associated with The University of Texas at Tyler:

**Honor and integrity...will not allow me to lie, cheat, or steal,
nor to accept the actions of those who do.**

3.0 Course Student Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will:

1. Integrate knowledge from nursing and other scientific and humanistic disciplines as it relates to medical/surgical nursing.
2. Participate with the interdisciplinary health care team and assume accountability for providing safe and effective care to the adult population.
3. Integrate and evaluate research findings in the provision of evidence-based nursing care for the adult population.
4. Integrate technology and information systems to provide and improve safe, effective care to adult populations.
5. Discuss the impact of health care policy and the regulatory process on the provision of care for the adult population.
6. Collaborate with members of the interdisciplinary health care team to improve health outcomes and reflect human caring in adult patients.
7. Apply health promotion principles including maintenance, restoration, and disease prevention in the care of the adult population to reduce risks and improve health outcomes.
8. Demonstrate professional values that employ ethical, legal, and moral standards in caring for patients and their families with medical/surgical conditions.

9. Utilize skills and knowledge when applying the nursing process to diverse adult populations to provide safe, holistic, evidence-based care.

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Texas Board of Nurse Examiners—

4.0 Textbooks

Required: Retain all texts/software from Level 1 and pre-nursing courses

School of Nursing. (2017). The University of Texas at Tyler School of Nursing Guide for Baccalaureate Students. Retrieve from: <http://www.utt Tyler.edu/nursing/files/baccalaureate-student-guide.pdf>

Lewis, S. L., Heikemper, M. M., Bucher, L., & Harding, M. M., Kwong, J., & Roberts, D., (2017) *Medical-surgical Nursing: Assessment and Management of Clinical Problems* (10th ed.) St. Louis, MO: Elsevier Mosby. ISBN 978-0-323-32852-4

NCLEX software: NCLEX-RN 10,000 powered by PrepU. ISBN: 9781451116014 (You will be using in Levels 2, 3, & 4),

University of Texas at Tyler. (2017). *University General Policies applicable to all students*. Retrieve from: <http://www.utt Tyler.edu/academicaffairs/files/syllabuspolicy.pdf>

Applications/software are required or a recent (within the past 2 years) lab book, IV drug book, and drug reference book are acceptable.

Elsevier website: You are encouraged to make use of this website to access the latest information on the subject matter that we will be covering in class. <http://evolve.elsevier.com/Lewis/medsurg>

ATI website: You are encouraged to make use of this website to access study materials related to the subject matter that we will be covering in class. <http://www.atitesting.com/>

Recommended

ANA Foundation of Essentials of Nursing Practice Package includes: (*Purchased in Level I PUB# FNDN2015*)

Guide to Nursing's Social Policy Statement: Understanding the Profession from Social Contract to Social Covenant. (2015). Washington, D.C.: American Nurses Association. ISBN: 978-1-55810-615-4 PUB# 9781558106154

Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice (3rd Ed.) (2015). Silver Spring, MD: American Nurses Association. ISBN: 978-1-55810-619-2
PUB# 9781558106192

Code of Ethics for Nurses with Interpretive Statements (2015). Silver Spring, MD: American Nurses Association. ISBN: 978-1-55810-599-7 PUB# 9781558105997

5.0 University Policies

UT Tyler Honor Code

Every member of the UT Tyler community joins together to embrace: Honor and integrity that will not allow me to lie, cheat, or steal, nor to accept the actions of those who do.

Students Rights and Responsibilities

To know and understand the policies that affect your rights and responsibilities as a student at UT Tyler, please follow this link: <http://www.uttyler.edu/wellness/rightsresponsibilities.php>

Campus Carry

We respect the right and privacy of students 21 and over who are duly licensed to carry concealed weapons in this class. License holders are expected to behave responsibly and keep a handgun secure and concealed. More information is available at <http://www.uttyler.edu/about/campus-carry/index.php>

UT Tyler a Tobacco-Free University

All forms of tobacco will not be permitted on the UT Tyler main campus, branch campuses, and any property owned by UT Tyler. This applies to all members of the University community, including students, faculty, staff, University affiliates, contractors, and visitors.

Forms of tobacco not permitted include cigarettes, cigars, pipes, water pipes (hookah), bidis, kreteks, electronic cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, snuff, chewing tobacco, and all other tobacco products.

There are several cessation programs available to students looking to quit smoking, including counseling, quit lines, and group support. For more information on cessation programs please visit www.uttyler.edu/tobacco-free

Grade Replacement/Forgiveness and Census Date Policies

Students repeating a course for grade forgiveness (grade replacement) must file a Grade Replacement Contract with the Enrollment Services Center (ADM 230) on or before the Census Date of the semester in which the course will be repeated. (For Fall, the Census Date is Sept. 12.) Grade Replacement Contracts are available in the Enrollment Services Center or at <http://www.uttyler.edu/registrar>. Each semester's Census Date can be found on the Contract itself, on the Academic Calendar, or in the information pamphlets published each semester by the Office of the Registrar.

Failure to file a Grade Replacement Contract will result in both the original and repeated grade being used to calculate your overall grade point average. Undergraduates are eligible to exercise grade replacement for only three course repeats during their career at UT Tyler; graduates are eligible for two grade replacements. Full policy details are printed on each Grade Replacement Contract.

The Census Date (Sept. 12th) is the deadline for many forms and enrollment actions of which students need to be aware. These include:

- Submitting Grade Replacement Contracts, Transient Forms, requests to withhold directory information, approvals for taking courses as Audit, Pass/Fail or Credit/No Credit.
- Receiving 100% refunds for partial withdrawals. (There is no refund for these after the Census Date)
- Schedule adjustments (section changes, adding a new class, dropping without a "W" grade)
- Being reinstated or re-enrolled in classes after being dropped for non-payment
- Completing the process for tuition exemptions or waivers through Financial Aid

State-Mandated Course Drop Policy

Texas law prohibits a student who began college for the first time in Fall 2007 or thereafter from dropping more than six courses during their entire undergraduate career. This includes courses dropped at another 2-year or 4-year Texas public college or university. For purposes of this rule, a dropped course is any course that is dropped after the census date (See Academic Calendar for the specific date).

Exceptions to the 6-drop rule may be found in the catalog. Petitions for exemptions must be submitted to the Enrollment Services Center and must be accompanied by documentation of the extenuating circumstance. Please contact the Enrollment Services Center if you have any questions.

Disability/Accessibility Services:

In accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the ADA Amendments Act (ADAAA) the University of Texas at Tyler offers accommodations to students with learning, physical and/or psychological disabilities. If you have a disability, including non-visible diagnosis such as a learning disorder, chronic illness, TBI, PTSD, ADHD, or you have a

history of modifications or accommodations in a previous educational environment, you are encouraged to visit <https://hood.accessiblelearning.com/UTTyler> and fill out the New Student application. The Student Accessibility and Resources (SAR) office will contact you when your application has been submitted and an appointment with Cynthia Lowery, Assistant Director Student Services/ADA Coordinator. For more information, including filling out an application for services, please visit the SAR webpage at <http://www.uttyler.edu/disabilityservices>, the SAR office located in the University Center, # 3150 or call 903.566.7079.

Student Absence due to Religious Observance

Students who anticipate being absent from class due to a religious observance are requested to inform the instructor of such absences by the second class meeting of the semester.

Student Absence for University-Sponsored Events and Activities

If you intend to be absent for a university-sponsored event or activity, you (or the event sponsor) must notify the instructor at least two weeks prior to the date of the planned absence. At that time the instructor will set a date and time when make-up assignments will be completed.

Social Security and FERPA Statement

It is the policy of The University of Texas at Tyler to protect the confidential nature of social security numbers. The University has changed its computer programming so that all students have an identification number. The electronic transmission of grades (e.g., via e-mail) risks violation of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act; grades will not be transmitted electronically.

Emergency Exits and Evacuation

Everyone is required to exit the building when a fire alarm goes off. Follow your instructor's directions regarding the appropriate exit. If you require assistance during an evacuation, inform your instructor in the first week of class. Do not re-enter the building unless given permission by University Police, Fire department, or Fire Prevention Services.

Student Standards of Academic Conduct

Disciplinary proceedings may be initiated against any student who engages in scholastic dishonesty, including, but not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, collusion, the submission for credit of any work or materials that are attributable in whole or in part to another person, taking an examination for another person, any act designed to give unfair advantage to a student or the attempt to commit such acts.

1. "Cheating" includes, but is not limited to:

- copying from another student's test paper;
- using, during a test, materials not authorized by the person giving the test;
- failure to comply with instructions given by the person administering the test;
- possession during a test of materials which are not authorized by the person giving the test, such as class notes or specifically designed "crib notes". The presence of textbooks constitutes a violation if they have been specifically prohibited by the person administering the test;
- using, buying, stealing, transporting, or soliciting in whole or part the contents of an unadministered test, test key, homework solution, or computer program;
- collaborating with or seeking aid from another student during a test or other assignment without authority;
- discussing the contents of an examination with another student who will take the examination;
- divulging the contents of an examination, for the purpose of preserving questions for use by another, when the instructors has designated that the examination is not to be removed from the examination room or not to be returned or to be kept by the student;
- substituting for another person, or permitting another person to substitute for oneself to take a course, a test, or any course-related assignment;

- paying or offering money or other valuable thing to, or coercing another person to obtain an unadministered test, test key, homework solution, or computer program or information about an unadministered test, test key, home solution or computer program;
 - falsifying research data, laboratory reports, and/or other academic work offered for credit;
 - taking, keeping, misplacing, or damaging the property of The University of Texas at Tyler, or of another, if the student knows or reasonably should know that an unfair academic advantage would be gained by such conduct; and
 - misrepresenting facts, including providing false grades or resumes, for the purpose of obtaining an academic or financial benefit or injuring another student academically or financially.
2. "Plagiarism" includes, but is not limited to, the appropriation, buying, receiving as a gift, or obtaining by any means another's work and the submission of it as one's own academic work offered for credit.
 3. "Collusion" includes, but is not limited to, the unauthorized collaboration with another person in preparing academic assignments offered for credit or collaboration with another person to commit a violation of any section of the rules on scholastic dishonesty.
 4. All written work that is submitted will be subject to review by SafeAssign™, available on Blackboard.
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UT Tyler Resources for Students

- UT Tyler Writing Center (903.565.5995), writingcenter@uttyler.edu
- UT Tyler Tutoring Center (903.565.5964), tutoring@uttyler.edu
- The Mathematics Learning Center, RBN 4021, this is the open access computer lab for math students, with tutors on duty to assist students who are enrolled in early-career courses.
- UT Tyler Counseling Center (903.566.7254)

6.0 Examinations/Assignments and Grading Policy

Completion of NURS3611 is based on satisfactory attainment of didactic and clinical criteria. Any student who fails to meet the course student learning outcomes and expectations in either the classroom or clinical area must repeat the entire courses and may not progress to the next level.

A. Grading Policy

The simple average of all exam grades, before weighted calculation is performed, must be 75% or above to pass the course. Grades will not be rounded when calculating the average (74.5 - 74.9 is not rounded to 75). Students with an exam average of 75% or higher will have course grades calculated based on the weighted calculation of the exams and other required course work.

Five Unit Exams (10% each)	50%
Comprehensive Final Exam	15%
Pharmacology ATI	10%
Participation	10%
Medication Mastery	Pass/Fail (Must be 90% or higher)

Students are required to achieve a score of 90 or higher on the medication administration exam prior to the first clinical day. The student is permitted two (2) attempts for success on the exam. If the criteria are not met, the student must withdraw from the course for the semester. A grade of W will be posted on the student's transcript, but will be recorded as a nursing course failure in the College of Nursing.

Clinical Worksheet	5%
Simulation Activities	5%
Clinical Project	5%
Clinical Mastery	Pass/Fail
NCLEX 10,000 questions	Pass/Fail

At least 10 questions per week ASSIGNED MASTERY LEVEL
Weekly are due on Fridays. If submitted late, the next Higher MASTERY
LEVEL is required
Must have completed all NCLEX **prior** to taking the Final Exam

Total	100%
Letter grade assigned according to the following scale:	
A 90-100	D 60-74
B 80-89	F 60 and below
C 75-79	Approved FO Fall 1999

B. Paper/Assignment Re-grading Policy

Student assignments will not be re-graded. At the instructor's discretion, a draft may be written for review.

C. Examination and Examination Review Policy

- Attendance for exams is mandatory
- If absence for an exam is necessary, the student is responsible for notifying the faculty prior to the exam with an acceptable reason.
- Students will be allowed entry to the classroom after an exam has been started ONLY with faculty discretion.
- Exams will be started at the scheduled time for starting and may differ from class time.
- All hats/caps must be removed during exam time. All personal items such as purses, books, backpacks, notebooks, and briefcases must be left in the front of the room during testing.
- Silence will be enforced during the exam time. In order to avoid distraction during the exam, no one will be permitted to leave the room during the exam.
- Make-up exams will only be given at the discretion of the faculty member and may be in a different format than the original exam.
- Calculators are available with the exam software. Students will not bring their own calculators, cell phones, or any communicating devices into an examination,
- Exam reviews will be conducted at the discretion of the faculty. Test review may be scheduled with the faculty during office hours and within 10 school days from the posting of the exam grades.
- Any student achieving an examination grade less than 75% must schedule an appointment with the faculty within 10 school days from the return of the exam grades.

7.0 Academic Integrity

- Students are expected to assume full responsibility for the content and integrity of all academic work submitted as homework and examinations.
- Students are advised to review the UT Tyler Academic Dishonesty Policy and Academic Integrity Policy in the Current College of Nursing Student Handbook and Academic Integrity Policy for UT Tyler students at www.utt Tyler.edu; click on current students, then Vice-President for Student Affairs, then Student Guide for Conduct and Discipline at UT Tyler. These policies are fully endorsed and enforced by all faculty members within the College of Nursing.
- Plagiarism, cheating, and collusion are unacceptable and if found violating any of these standards the student will be disciplined accordingly (See BSN/MSN Nursing Student Guide for definitions).
- The College of Nursing reserves the right to dismiss students from the program for any infraction of a legal, moral, social, or safety nature, pursuant to the procedures detailed in the *Regent's Rules*.

8.0 General Expectations of Students in Medical Surgical Nursing I

8.1 Attendance

1. Attendance during lecture, clinical experiences and clinical conferences is a professional expectation and will be monitored by course faculty. Participation grade will be impacted by attendance. Refer to the university catalog for the policy regarding student attendance and possible student consequences. Unexcused absences will be grounds for clinical failure.
2. Students should read and understand the attendance statement in the current UT Tyler General Catalogue.
3. Students are responsible for all material discussed and all announcements made if they are absent.
4. Students must notify the instructor prior to any scheduled clinical or post clinical conference if an absence is necessary. When scheduled in the clinical agency, the students must contact the agency personnel at least one hour prior to the scheduled clinical time. If the student is going to be late, the student must notify the agency and indicate the approximate time of arrival.
5. The use of pagers and cellular phones during class and in the clinical setting is prohibited.
6. **For further information, please see University Policies on syllabus page 7.**
7. **Non-emergent course and clinical absences:** Course and/or clinical absences (including international travel) MUST be approved by the faculty a minimum of 2 weeks in advance. Approval of any absences will be determined by availability of course/clinical make-up opportunities and determined by the course coordinator. If the student wishes to participate in a study abroad program and seeks clinical/course credit, the faculty must pre-approve objectives and number of clinical hours credited.
8. **To make up any activity in class or clinical requires approval of the faculty.** Medical excuse or appropriate documentation related to a funeral will need to be provided.

8.2 Student Dress Code for the University of Texas, College of Nursing

A. General

It is the philosophy of the College of Nursing that the student has a responsibility to be neatly groomed and modestly dressed. Appearances should promote good health, safety and general well-being of the student. Clothing should avoid brevity and/or design that are offensive to the dignity and rights of others. School officials have the right and responsibility to counsel with the student or take any other corrective action. Types of clothing (other than those specified in this document) may be worn at the direction of the nursing instructor for special events.

B. Classroom

Casual or everyday business wear is recommended. This includes but is not limited to the following: Slacks or skirt; sweater, blouse, and shirt. Jeans as well as conservative shorts (mid-thigh or longer) may be worn, but avoid overly frayed or soiled. Shoes must be worn. See items to be avoided below.

C. Professional Presentations, Ceremonies/ Graduation

Business or dressy day social: suit, dress, dressy separates, jacket, ties, nice fabrics. Dress shoes. Avoid denim, jeans, t-shirt or other casual clothes. For workshops/seminars attended by students, business attire will be worn.

D. Items to be Avoided in all School-related Functions (including but not limited to)

Overly frayed, worn or soiled garments. Costume look, transparent blouses, bare midriff shirts, tank tops, spaghetti straps, muscle shirts, overtly sexual, gang colors or logos, facial or body piercing, obscene slogans or pictures, bedroom wear, short-shorts, short skirts, or clothing that may be offensive to others.

E. Laboratory

The school clinical laboratory setting is designed to simulate the health care clinical area. Students will wear school scrubs with name tag and UT Tyler school patch on the front left side unless otherwise indicated.

F. Pre or Post-clinical Experiences in the Health Care Setting

Students may be required to attend conferences or visit the clinical areas as part of their course requirements. Students should wear scrubs or lab coat with name tag and UTT school patch. The following items will be avoided in the clinical areas: jeans, shorts, sandals, jogging/athletic suits, t-shirts, ball-caps, etc.

G. Clinical Experience: When attending any clinical experience students are required to wear the adopted student uniform with name badge and school patch. Professional dress will be worn in appropriate clinical settings as directed by the clinical faculty with white lab coat, name badge and school patch (see items to avoid in clinical areas). Students are to remember that whenever they are visiting a clinical agency or any clinical site, they are a representative of UT Tyler and the School of Nursing and are expected to be professional in appearance and behavior at all times. Students will refrain from wearing student uniforms to non-UT Tyler related activities (restaurants, shopping, etc.)

When student uniforms are required for clinical experiences, as specified by the course, the following guidelines must be adhered to:

- a) School patch on the front left pocket area of lab coat, uniform top, or warm-up jacket.
- b) The UT Tyler name badge with photo will be worn in all clinical settings. Name tag must be worn above the waist, so name and title are clearly visible.
- c) White or neutral nylon hose are worn with dress/skirt; nylon hose, knee highs or white socks with pants. Socks must cover ankles.
- d) Clean, white clinical shoes or white leather athletic shoes should be worn, no canvas, mesh, or clogs (shoes may be mostly white and if stripes or logos are on shoes, these must be minimal and light colored). Shoes must be secured at heel with fixed back.
- e) Jewelry: wedding or engagement rings only; single stud earrings and only 1 in each lobe (no dangling or hoops); no rings or studs in the nose, tongue, lip or any other facial or body piercing (other body piercing must be covered or removed); no necklaces or bracelets (only Medic Alert). Students must have a watch with a second hand.
- f) Make-up, hair, and grooming should be conservative. Hair shoulder length or longer must be pulled neatly back in a ponytail or bun. Hair clips, bands, etc. shall be functional, not decorative (no bows). Mustaches and beards will be neatly groomed, clean and trimmed.
- g) Tattoos must be covered and not visible.
- h) Nails are to be clean and neatly trimmed to no more than fingertip length; no polish or artificial nails.
- i) No perfume, after-shave or other strong scents since this causes nausea and /or difficulty in breathing for many patients.
- j) Gum chewing is not allowed.
- k) Any question concerning adherence to the dress code should be directed toward the clinical instructor.

In order to meet the variety of needs for warmth the following options for undershirts and/or jackets are permissible:

- l) No undershirt for females is required if uniform top neckline is such that complete modesty is maintained, no cleavage is to be showing.
- m) Sleeveless white round neck tank top.
- n) A short sleeve, round neck, royal blue or white top available through designated vendor.

- o) A 3/4 length sleeve, white top available through designated vendor.
- p) Men will wear a round neck white undershirt without visible logos or advertising. Short sleeves should not be visible hanging from under sleeve of uniform top.
- q) Long sleeve or turtleneck tops are not acceptable options.
- r) A royal blue, cotton jacket available through a designated vendor with the UT Tyler School of Nursing patch on the upper left pocket area, may be worn over the student's matching UT Tyler uniform.

Failure to comply with the above requirements may result in an unexcused clinical absence and/or negative clinical evaluation.

If the dress code rules are broken and a change of clothes is not available, the student may be removed from the school-related function for the remainder of the day. **Appropriate disciplinary action will be taken for repeated violations of this code.**

8.3 CPR/ Required Immunizations and TB

Students are responsible for providing proof of current CPR certification, required immunizations, and current TB screening prior to beginning clinical experiences. Failure to comply with the College of Nursing requirements will result in unexcused clinical absence.

8.4 Clinical Injuries

Hospital and other health facilities **do not cover** any medical expenses as a result of accident or injury; thus, each student is responsible for any medical or hospitalization charges that occur.

8.5 Working Prior to Clinical

Students working the shift prior to the assigned clinical experience are at high risk for unsafe clinical practice.

8.6 Lecture

1. If lecture outlines are used, they will be posted on Blackboard a minimum of two (2) working days prior to class and will be removed at 7:30AM prior to class.
2. The clinical portion of the course syllabus, handouts, and any other required course materials will be placed on Blackboard.
3. All submitted written material (papers, assignments, examinations, etc.) are the property of the College of Nursing. They will be maintained in an archived file in the College of Nursing.
4. All nursing students are required to use their student email accounts for all correspondence (Approved FO: 2/03)

8.7 Student Affirmation and Social Networking Forms

1. Each line of affirmation form must be checked.
2. The form must be electronically signed and dated for each course every semester
3. Affirmation and social networking forms are located at end of syllabus and are to be submitted on Blackboard.

8.8 Faculty Response to Student Questions: Contacts made after 5PM will not be addressed until AT LEAST the following working day.

II. CLASSROOM COMPONENT

Handouts/outlines and any other required course materials will be placed on Blackboard.

9.0 Unit Student Learning Outcomes**CLASS 1: CARE OF THE PERIOPERATIVE, POSTOPERATIVE PATIENT****STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will:

1. Interpret the significance of assessment data related to the preoperative patient's health status and operative risk.
2. Discuss the legal aspects of informed consent.
3. Describe preparation of the patient for surgery.
4. Describe the nursing assessment and management of the postoperative patient.
5. Explain the nursing role within the healthcare team for prevention and management of postoperative complications.
6. Develop a teaching plan for the postoperative patient.

Learning Activities

1. Lewis: 10th Ed. Chapters 17, 18 & 19
2. Review pharmacology text
3. Observation in OR (scheduled)
4. Evaluation: Exam
5. NCLEX REVIEW QUESTIONS: THE BASIC PATIENT ASSESSMENT
6. Use of case scenarios, high fidelity simulation, role play and other methods of application.

CLASS 2: NURSING CARE OF PATIENTS WITH ONCOLOGY**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will:

1. Discuss the role of the nurse in the prevention and detection of cancer.
2. Interpret the TNM classification system for cancer staging and grading and the significance for research and evidence-based practice.
3. Explain the nursing management and rationale for nursing interventions in the patient receiving radiation therapy, chemotherapy, and biologic response modifiers.
4. Develop a plan of care for a patient with pancytopenia.
5. Formulate a nutritional management plan for the patient with cancer.
6. Create a plan of care to address the needs of the patient experiencing cancer-related pain.
7. Recognize the signs and symptoms of complications that can occur in advanced cancer.
8. Discuss caring behaviors that provide psychological support for the patient with cancer and the family.

Learning Activities:

1. Lewis: 10th Ed. Chapter 15 pages 234-261 and 513 (Lung Ca)
2. Review pharmacology text
3. Observation in outpatient radiation and chemotherapy settings (as scheduled)
4. Evaluation: Exam
5. NCLEX REVIEW QUESTIONS: ONCOLOGIC DISORDERS

CLASS 3: NURSING CARE OF PATIENTS WITH HEMATOLOGY DISORDERS**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will:

1. Discuss nursing management of the patient with anemia.
2. Explain the nursing management of a patient with immune thrombocytopenic purpura.
3. Relate the nursing care of a patient with a hematologic malignancy (leukemia, lymphoma, or multiple myeloma)
4. Develop a plan of care for the patient receiving hematopoietic stem cell transplantation.

Learning Activities:

1. Lewis: 10th Ed. Chapter 29, 10th Ed. (Pg:686-655)
2. Review pharmacology text
3. Demonstrate care of Central Venous Dressing in Learning Lab (scheduled)
4. Demonstrate insertion and management of IV catheter in Learning Lab (scheduled)
5. Identify the various types of venous access devices
6. Evaluation: Exam
7. NCLEX REVIEW QUESTIONS: IMMUNE AND HEMATOLOGICAL DISORDERS

CLASS 4: CARE OF THE PATIENT WITH UPPER RESPIRATORY PROBLEMS**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will:

1. Explain the clinical manifestations and nursing management of problems of the nose and paranasal sinuses (Nasal fracture, rhinoplasty, epistaxis, rhinitis, influenza, sinusitis)
2. Describe the clinical manifestations and nursing management of problems of the pharynx and larynx (Acute pharyngitis, sleep apnea)
3. Identify the risk factors and warning symptoms associated with head and neck cancer
4. Discuss the nursing management of the patient with a laryngectomy.
5. Describe the methods used in voice restoration for the patient with temporary or permanent loss of speech.

Learning Activities

1. Review Respiratory Assessment in Lewis 10th Ed. (Chapter. 26 pp. 453-498). Diagnostic Studies will be covered with the appropriate respiratory conditions. Students are expected to be able to discuss nursing responsibilities associated with respective studies.
2. Lewis: 10th Ed. Chapter 25; Sleep Apnea: pp. 97-98 & Table 7-1
3. Review pharmacology text
4. Evaluation: Exam
5. NCLEX REVIEW QUESTIONS: RESPIRATORY DISORDERS

CLASS 5: CARE OF THE PATIENT WITH LOWER RESPIRATORY PROBLEMS**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will:

1. Describe the pathophysiology, types, clinical manifestations and collaborative management and nursing care of the patient with pneumonia.
2. Describe the nursing management of the hospitalized patient with tuberculosis.
3. Identify the causes, clinical manifestations, clinical management and collaborative management of pulmonary fungal disease and environmental lung disease.
4. Explain the pathophysiology, clinical manifestations, and nursing and collaborative management of lung abscess.
5. Describe the pathophysiology, risk factors, clinical manifestations, diagnostic studies, therapy, complications and prognosis of patients with lung cancer.
6. Identify and prioritize appropriate nursing management of patients with lung cancer including appropriate perioperative nursing management of patients undergoing pulmonary resection.
7. Discuss extrapulmonary and intrapulmonary restrictive lung disorders in terms of causes, clinical manifestations, and collaborative management.
8. Describe the pathophysiology, clinical manifestations and collaborative and nursing management of pulmonary emboli.
9. Discuss pulmonary hypertension, and cor pulmonale in terms of causes, clinical manifestations and collaborative management.

Learning Activities

1. Lewis: 10th Ed. Chapter 27: pp. 499-537
2. Look over TB 10th pp.506-510
3. Review pharmacology text
4. Evaluation: Exam
5. NCLEX REVIEW QUESTIONS: RESPIRATORY DISORDERS

CLASS 6: CARE OF THE PATIENT WITH OBSTRUCTIVE RESPIRATORY PROBLEMS**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will:

1. Describe the etiology, pathophysiology, clinical manifestations and collaborative care of the patient with asthma.
2. Describe the nursing management of the patient with asthma.
3. Differentiate between the etiology, pathophysiology, clinical manifestations, and collaborative care of the patient with chronic bronchitis and emphysema.
4. Explain the nursing management of the patient with chronic bronchitis and emphysema.
5. Discuss pathophysiology, clinical manifestations, collaborative and nursing care of the patient with bronchiectasis.

Learning Activities

1. Lewis: 10th Ed. Chapter 28, pages 538-585
2. Review pharmacology text
3. Evaluation: Exam
4. NCLEX REVIEW QUESTIONS: RESPIRATORY DISORDERS

CLASS 7: CARE OF THE PATIENT WITH HYPERTENSION**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will:

Hypertension

1. Review the mechanisms involved in the regulation of blood pressure.
2. Describe the pathophysiology, risk factors, clinical manifestations and complications of hypertension.
3. Discuss measures for the prevention of hypertension.
4. Describe the nursing management of hypertension, including drug and nutritional therapy
5. Develop a teaching plan for the patient with hypertension.
6. Describe the medical and nursing management of the patient with a hypertensive crisis.

Learning Activities

1. Lewis: 10th Ed. Chapter 32 pages 681-701
2. Review pharmacology text
3. Evaluation: Exam
4. NCLEX REVIEW QUESTIONS: CARDIOVASCULAR DISORDERS

CLASS 8: CARE OF THE PATIENT WITH HEART FAILURE AND PVD**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will:

Heart Failure

1. Compare the pathophysiology of systolic and diastolic ventricular failure.
2. Discuss the compensatory mechanisms involved in heart failure.
3. Describe the nursing and collaborative management of the patient with acute decompensated heart failure and pulmonary edema.
4. Describe the clinical manifestations, collaborative care and nursing management, including drug and nutritional therapy of the patient with chronic heart failure.

Learning Activities

1. Lewis: 10th Ed. Chapter 34, pages 737-756
2. Review pharmacology text
3. Evaluation: Exam

Peripheral Vascular Disease

1. Describe the etiology, pathophysiology, and risk factors of peripheral arterial disease.
2. Describe the pathophysiology, clinical manifestations, and collaborative and nursing care of the patient with aortic aneurysm.
3. Discuss the clinical manifestations, collaborative care, and surgical management of peripheral arterial disease.
4. Discuss the nursing management of the patient with acute arterial ischemic disorders.
5. Identify the risk factors predisposing to the development of superficial thrombophlebitis and deep vein thrombosis.
6. Explain the purpose and actions of commonly used anticoagulants and nursing management of patients receiving these medications.
7. Describe the pathophysiology, clinical manifestations and collaborative and nursing management of venous disorders including chronic venous leg ulcers.

Learning Activities

1. Lewis: 10th Ed. Chapter 37, pages 802-831
2. Review pharmacology text
3. Evaluation: Exam
4. NCLEX REVIEW QUESTIONS: CARDIOVASCULAR DISORDERS

CLASS 9: CARE OF THE PATIENT WITH DIABETES MELLITUS**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will:

1. Describe the pathophysiology and clinical manifestations of diabetes mellitus.
2. Differentiate between insulin-dependent (type I) diabetes and non-insulin-dependent (type II) diabetes.
3. Describe the collaborative care of the patient with diabetes mellitus.
4. Explain the role of nutrition and exercise in the management of diabetes mellitus.
5. Identify the pathophysiology and manifestations of the acute and chronic complications of diabetes mellitus.
6. Identify the collaborative care and nursing management of acute and chronic complications of diabetes mellitus.
7. Discuss the management of sick days for the diabetic patient.

Learning Activities:

1. Lewis: 10th Ed. Chapter 48 pages 1102-1155 & Chapter 49 pages 1156-1183
2. Review pharmacology text
3. Evaluation: Exam
4. NCLEX REVIEW QUESTIONS: ENDOCRINE AND METABOLIC DISORDERS

CLASS 10: CARE OF PATIENTS WITH RENAL DISORDERS**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will:

1. Explain the nursing management of patients with infectious urinary tract pathologies.
2. Develop a plan of care for a patient with urolithiasis.
3. Describe nursing management of the patient with a urinary diversion, including nephrostomy tube.

Learning Activities

1. Lewis: 10th Chapter 45 & 46: pp 1033-1068, 1069-1100,
2. Review pharmacology text
3. Evaluation: Exam
4. NCLEX REVIEW QUESTIONS: GENITOURINARY DISORDERS

CLASS 11: CARE OF THE PATIENT WITH UPPER GASTRO-INTESTINAL DISORDERS**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will:

1. Explain the etiology, clinical manifestations, collaborative care, and nursing management of the patient with upper gastrointestinal bleeding.
2. Describe the etiology, clinical manifestations, complications, collaborative care, and nursing management of the patient with gastroesophageal reflux disease and hiatal hernia.
3. Differentiate between acute and chronic gastritis, including risk factors, pathophysiology, and collaborative care, and nursing management.
4. Compare gastric and duodenal ulcers, including pathophysiology, clinical manifestations, complications, collaborative medical and surgical care, and nursing management.
5. Describe the clinical manifestations, collaborative care, and nursing management of the patient with upper gastrointestinal cancer.

Learning Activities

1. Lewis: 10th Ed. Chapter 41, pages 893-928
2. Review pharmacology text
3. Evaluation: Exam
4. NCLEX REVIEW QUESTIONS: GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS

CLASS 12: CARE OF THE PATIENT WITH LOWER GASTRO-INTESTINAL DISORDERS**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will:

1. Describe the collaborative care and nursing management of the patient with acute appendicitis, peritonitis, gastroenteritis, *Escherichia coli* and *Clostridium difficile*.
2. Contrast ulcerative colitis and Crohn's disease, including pathophysiology, clinical manifestations, complications, collaborative care, and nursing management.
3. Differentiate the pathophysiology, collaborative care and nursing management of mechanical, neurogenic, and vascular bowel obstructions.
4. Describe the risk factors, clinical manifestations, and collaborative management of the patient with colorectal cancer.
5. Explain the anatomic and physiologic changes and nursing management of the patient with an ostomy.
6. Differentiate the clinical manifestations, collaborative care, and nursing management of diverticulosis and diverticulitis.
7. Compare and contrast the types of hernias, including etiology, collaborative care, and nursing management.
8. Describe the types, clinical manifestations, collaborative care, and nursing management of the patient with anorectal conditions.

Learning Activities

1. Lewis: 10th Ed. Chapter 42: pp. 929-973
2. Review pharmacology text
3. Evaluation: Exam
4. NCLEX REVIEW QUESTIONS: GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS

CLASS 13: Exam 4**CLASS 14: CARE OF PATIENTS WITH REPRODUCTIVE DISORDERS****STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will:

1. Compare risk factors, manifestations, and therapeutic management of patients with benign and malignant prostatic pathologies.
2. Discuss nursing management of patients receiving treatment for BPH and prostate cancer.
3. Explain the risk factors, manifestations, treatment, and nursing management of testicular cancer.
4. Compare the risk factors, clinical manifestations, and collaborative care of the patient with benign and malignant breast pathologies.
5. Describe the nursing management and treatment of the patient with breast cancer.
6. Compare benign and malignant female reproductive pathologies.
7. Discuss nursing management of the patient undergoing hysterectomy.
8. Describe the nursing management of the patient with pelvic support disorders.

Learning Activities

1. Lewis: 10th Ed. Chapter 51
Chapter 53: pp. 1242-1267
Chapter 54: pp. 1268-1292
2. Review pharmacology text
3. Evaluation: Exam
4. NCLEX REVIEW QUESTIONS: GENITOURINARY DISORDERS

FINAL NCLEX REVIEW QUESTIONS: 20 questions in content areas in which you feel you are weak. This is due by 5PM on the day prior to the final exam. ALL NCLEX questions MUST be completed prior to taking the final exam.

Student Affirmation for Clinical Course and Social Networking Policy are available as assignments on Canvas.

Complete on Course Canvas as Assignment

**STUDENT AFFIRMATION FORM
CLINICAL COURSE**

___ I agree to protect the privacy of faculty, peers, patients, and family members of patients by not inappropriately disclosing confidential information about faculty, peers, patients or their family members that is disclosed to me in my capacity as a University of Texas at Tyler nursing student. In addition, I agree not to inappropriately disclose confidential information about any agency or institution that is disclosed to me in my capacity as a University of Texas at Tyler nursing student. I will adhere to HIPAA guidelines.

___ I have/will read the syllabus of this nursing course I am taking this semester, and I understand the criteria established for grading my course work. I understand that my average on exams must be 75 or higher in order to attain a passing grade for the course.

___ I agree that I will conduct myself in a manner that exhibits professional values and in accordance with the American Nurses Association (ANA) Code of Ethics for Nurses, the Texas Nurse Practice Act and UTT's Student Academic Dishonesty Policy.

___ I will maintain and uphold the academic integrity policy of the College of Nursing and will not condone or participate in any activities of academic dishonesty including, but not limited to, plagiarism, cheating, stealing, or copying another's assigned work.

___ I will not recreate any items or portions of any exam for my own use, or for use by others during my enrollment in the College of Nursing

___ I will not accept or access any unauthorized information related to any exam administered during my enrollment in the College of Nursing.

___ I will sign only my own papers and other documents and will not sign any other student's name to anything, including class rolls.

___ I will not allow any other student access to any of my paperwork for the purpose of copying.

___ After any simulated learning lab experience, I will not share details and activities with other students who have not participated in the learning experience.

Type your signature and date in the space below and submit as a Blackboard assignment.

Student	Signature	Date

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Complete on Course Canvas as Assignment**Social Networking Policy**

Online social networking mediums, such as Facebook® and MySpace®, etc. may be effective modalities for students to connect in positive ways. However, students must be aware of, and, sensitive to, the information and pictures they post (of themselves and others).

The **purpose** of this policy is to outline the privacy and confidentiality issues related to students' postings to ensure safeguarding of The University of Texas at Tyler (U.T. Tyler), College of Nursing's identity, integrity and overall reputation, in an effort to prevent violations of confidentiality and privacy.

Social Networking (definition) – Any activity that involves interaction with other individuals/users in an online environment, *i.e.*, Facebook®, Twitter®, MySpace®, Flickr®, Friendstar®, Classmates.com®, LinkedIn®, Xanga®, Bebo®, etc. (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_social_networking_websites). In addition, the use of other electronic devices to record pictures, images, and other information or data that may be stored, reviewed, or shared with others either immediately or at a future date are considered social networking.

For purposes of this policy, this interaction includes, but is not limited to, browsing other users' profiles/personalized web pages, browsing other users' photos, reading messages sent through social networking forums, and engaging in online messaging services, such as instant messaging or email that is in any way related to U.T. Tyler or the College of Nursing or activities conducted while in attendance at the University. The following provides guidance as to what type of behavior is inappropriate relative to online social networking. These guidelines are not all inclusive; rather, they are intended to be used as a foundation for sound decision making.

Students are encouraged to refer to the following which was prepared by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN): *Professional Boundaries: A Nurse's Guide to the Importance of Professional Boundaries*, located at:

https://www.ncsbn.org/Professional_Boundaries_2007_Web.pdf

Confidentiality and Privacy

Violations of confidentiality include but are not limited to:

1. Photocopying patient documents, removing patient documents from the clinical site, and postings of patient information on Internet social networking sites (Facebook®, MySpace®, Twitter®, YouTube®, etc.) as well as online blogs and journals.
2. Contacting patients/patients’ family members through a social networking system.
3. Photographing in any clinical setting. Taking and/or posting any picture taken within a clinical facility without written permission of the facility or patient (even if the patient’s identity is not disclosed) is a breach of the *Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act* (HIPPA).
4. Discussing/posting any patient information related to the clinical facility one is assigned on Internet social networking sites or in a public place.
5. Social networking, texting, email, and other recreational computer use is prohibited during class or clinical time.
6. Using U.T. Tyler, College of Nursing’s name, logo, or other information in one’s personal social networking profile. Pictures of oneself should not be posted wearing U.T. Tyler nursing attire. Social networking mediums, blogs, Twitter® and Internet/electronic mail, all are considered public domain.

Failure to comply with the above guidelines will result in disciplinary action which can include dismissal from the program. Any student found in violation of the above mentioned policies and/or any policies related to conduct unbecoming a University of Texas at Tyler student, is subject to procedural disciplinary action as outlined in the U.T. Tyler Manual of Policies and Procedures for Student Affairs: Specifically Sec 8-801 and 8-804:

<http://www2.utt Tyler.edu/mopp/documents/MOPPChapter8StudentConductandDiscipline-updated011411.pdf>

 Student Signature Date

 Student Printed Name Course Number

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